

# The Hermes

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## Campus Interest Centess On Election Campaigning

Campaigning for election to student body offices for next school year is underway, with the campaign rally already past history.

Four candidates are running for the presidency of the student body. They are: Bill Himmler, John Klug, Harry Landbo, and Bob Ostergaard. Nominated for the office of vice-president are Jim Andersen, Frank Hansen, Milton Jensen, and Jim Rasmussen.

Joan Coffey, Doris Madsen, and Dorothy Willmert are vying for the office of secretary. Candidates for treasurer are David Bidstrup, Roger Madsen, and Delores Petersen.

### For President

Himmler, a junior from Austin, Minnesota, is secretary-treasurer of the Veteran's Club and is

president of the Young Republican's Club on campus. Klug, also a junior and a member of the Veteran's Club is from Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is editor of the 1957 **Sower**.

Landbo, a junior, is at the present time serving as president of the Lutheran Student Association, having been vice-president of the LSA during the first semester. He is a veteran from Chicago, Illinois.

Last of the four candidates is Ostergaard, a junior from Coulter, Iowa. He is a member of the choir and has served as president of the Young Democrats' Club on campus.

### For Vice-president

Andersen, a candidate for vice-president, is a member of the **Hermes** staff, of the elections commission, and is student body Athletic Director. He is a junior from Spencer, Iowa. LSA treasurer and vice-presidential candidate is Hansen. He is also a veteran and hails from Washington Island, Wisconsin.

Also in the race for office, Jensen has been student body Athletic Director and a member of the football team. He is a junior from Hutchinson, Minnesota. Rasmussen is a junior from Calgary, Canada. He is LSA vice-president and is also student body Religious Director.

### For Secretary

Coffey, who is student body secretary at the present time, is the only officer seeking re-election. (Continued on page 4)

## "Dansk Aften" Scheduled For Tomorrow Evening

Music, folk-dances, and skits of Denmark will comprise the program of "Dansk Aften," tomorrow evening at 8:00 in the auditorium.

Two Hans Christian Andersen skits will be enacted: "In the Children's Room" and "The World's Fairest Rose." Danish folk-dances and dances performed by the children of faculty members will be a part of the program.

Everett Johnson will sing a tenor solo, "Danish Summer," with music by Philip A. Pagel, a 1956 Dana graduate.

Violinist Paul Jersild will play a selection, accompanied at the piano by Marilyn Jersild. Other musical offerings will be by the madrigal and the freshman male quartet.

General chairman of "Dansk Aften" is Doris Madsen. Donna Byriel is program chairman, and her committee members are Wila Houtwed and Melba Junker. Margaret Schultz is in charge of artwork, and Nellie Faye Hagberg and Lynn Cole are the refreshment committee.

Members of the publicity committee are Margaret Meyer, Janet Langenfeld, and Marilyn Ward. Marie Hofeling and Dorothy Straube are selling tickets, and Marie Hofeling is also in charge

## Deputation Team Visits In Iowa

Six students were on a deputation team to Hamlin, Iowa recently.

Camilla Watt, Marietta Petersen, Stanley Larsen, and Noel Petersen formed a quartet which was accompanied by Marilyn Petersen. Jim Vammen was the speaker.

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## Campus Calendar

### Tonight

Niels V. Bentzon, Danish pianist-composer, auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

### Tomorrow

End of first quarter.  
"Dansk Aften," auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 24

Band concert, auditorium, 3:00 p.m.

of mimeographing. Centerpiece arrangement is under the direction of Ann Lindholm, with Pat Baron and Carlene Petersen on her committee.

Posters advertising the event were made for the club by Jim Rasmussen.

Refreshments will be served following the performance, and the audience will be invited to view the exhibit of Danish art and porcelain.

## Piano Recital Tonight--

## Danish Pianist Is Featured

Niels Viggo Bentzon, Danish composer, is presenting a piano recital with commentary this evening at 8:15 in the auditorium. The concert is sponsored by the Dana chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

Bentzon is in this country for the premier and recording of one of his works by the Louisville Symphony Orchestra. In May, he is to attend the American premier of his **Variazioni Breve** by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Dimitri Metropoulous conducting. A program of his compositions will be broadcast nationally May 12.

The composer has already appeared in New York at the March 2 Composers' Forum at the Columbia University campus. Following Bentzon's performance of his own numbers at the Forum, the **New York Times** critic wrote: "His approach to the piano is on the grand scale both as composer and performer."

## Art Awards Won By Dana Students

Three Dana students submitted entries to the fifth annual Blair Federated Woman's Club art contest held at the Episcopal parish hall Saturday. Those who entered the contest were Jo Baasch, Thelma Christensen, and Mrs. Mabel Dillard.

The 450 contest entries were judged in Lincoln by Irmel Sheffrey, assistant coordinator of art at the University of Nebraska.

All three Dana students won both first and second prizes at the event.

Bentzon is the great-grandson of J.P.E. Hartmann, 19th century Danish composer who wrote eleven of the hymn-tunes which are found in the UELC hymn-book.



Niels Viggo Bentzon

After studying at the Royal Danish Conservatory, Bentzon made his debut as a concert pianist in 1943. His creative production has been enormous, numbering well over eighty compositions.

The Dana recital and a Chicago concert are the composer's appearances in the central Midwest. Included in his tour are university recitals at Harvard, Columbia, Texas, and Southern California. His programs include several of his own compositions.

Admission price for the concert tonight is 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

## Band Members Plan Concert

Dana's band, under the direction of Robert A. Campbell, is to leave Monday on a three-day tour of Iowa and Minnesota. A home concert is to be given in the auditorium Sunday at 3:00 p.m.

The band opens its program with the "Invercargill March" by L. P. Laurendeau. A "Chorale Prelude" by Bach and Beethoven's "Egmont Overture" are included in the first section of the program.

A trumpet trio plays, "The Three Trumpeters" by Glenn Cliffe Bainum. Eugene Jacoby, Joyce Vasby, and Eugene Menninga form the trio. "Mannin Veen" by Hugh Wood is based on four Manx folk-songs. A lively Spanish march, "Amparito Rica" by the contemporary composer Jaime Texidor, concludes the first part of the program.

Donald I. Moore's "Marcho POCO" and "Relax" by Paul (Continued on page 4)

## Thoughts On World Affairs

Our honorable Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was so interested in his "brink of war" statement last year that he completely forgot Mr. Nasser, the little Napoleon of Egypt.

The present administration has lacked the tact and aggressiveness which is needed in the Middle East. Mr. Eisenhower has a group of quixotic fellows in his cabinet and they seem to be always chasing rainbows.

We find Mr. Dulles' absurd statements de trop (too much) in our widely read magazines. We must admit that Nasser is justified in most of his actions. We must admit that England, again, has been pulling America's coat tail. The NATO should enforce a "hands off" policy in the heated area in the Middle East.

It is about time we rid ourselves of that parsimonious island located somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean. At the same time Mr. Dulles' statement should be "taken in" with a catholic mind.

—Rod Wead

## From the Editor's Desk

### Why Not A Dana Primary?

It is common knowledge on campus that there are four candidates running for the position of student body president for next year. At first glance, this problem.

However, have you ever considered exactly what it means on a campus this size to have four people attempting to be elected to the same office?

Even three candidates for one office appears to be stretching the issue. On a campus the size of Dana's if more than two candidates are in line for a specific position, it is possible for the winner of the election to be selected by a minority group. With five candidates, the winner would need little more than fifty votes to win the election.

Can you honestly say that this situation is fair—either to the candidates or to the student body which the candidate will serve?

One solution to the problem would be to install a primary

election system on campus.

Through this primary election, the minority group candidates can be more easily sorted out, allowing the students of the majority's choice to fill the office. Through this method, the student body would be able to ascertain that the office-winner is actually the choice of the students.

National elections and local elections include primaries—a system such as this would be workable at Dana. Perhaps, too, a double election would stimulate more interest in the election itself and in the system used in elections outside of college.

The idea has appeared in various discussions around campus and a petition advocating a primary has been submitted to the council. If you have not been aware of it, consider it now—what do you think about having a primary election at Dana?

Let the Student Council have your opinion!

## Now During Lent Consider Christ

This is Lent—a period of fasting and material deprivation for some, a period of deep felt spirituality for others, and for some it is a period of continuance in their old ways. What does this season in our church year mean to you?

Do you give up some small particle of your daily life and look upon this as a great sacrifice that will reap you a rich spiritual reward? Many of us do this very thing. We give up eating candy, pork, or some other type of food that we can get along without anyway. We give up smoking or drinking or other types of daily habits that we should have given up long ago. Surely God will bless such acts if they are done in the right spirit, but is this all that Lent means to you?

Probably the majority of us continue in our old ways with never a thought toward the real meaning of the season. Lent is a period during which we should feel a build up of passion. It is a season of joy for those of us who have come to acknowledge the fact that out of love for us Christ died.

But He did not remain in the tomb. He arose! This is the

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## Presidential Candidates List Platforms

### LANDBO'S VIEWS

When Luther Lincoln spoke at our Homecoming banquet last October he said the next five years will be golden years for Dana. In order to help make next year a solid gold year I am promoting these ideas and plans which will be put into effect by and for the student body next year if I am elected president:

1. Development of a fine variety program which will travel to other schools on an exchange basis.

2. In order to co-ordinate and make known all activities and meetings, the posting of a weekly calendar which the plan makers of organizations will fill in to avoid scheduling conflicting meetings.

3. Continuation of the student council's newly adopted policy on all-school activities to avoid conflicts in this area.

4. Taking more student government on ourselves, including urging students to air their complaints to the student council so action can be taken to correct unsatisfactory situations.

5. Increased good will between the students and the administration, to be effected in part by having a student act as liaison man so both students and administration will be more quickly informed when a matter of importance arises and information should be disseminated quickly.

### KLUG'S VIEWS

If I am elected as student body president for the next school year, I will seek:

1. To arrive at a solution to such problems as music on Sunday and parking.

2. To have an informed student body by publishing a summary of the student council minutes once a month and by encouraging student suggestions concerning suggestions concerning the minutes or any other activities.

3. To promote Dana expansion through building a larger student enrollment by developing a plan through which students may contact prospective students and by helping in the fine public relations program which has been carried on this year.

4. To encourage student participation in campus activities and revive such activities as hayrides, roller skating, and swimming parties.

5. To continue some of the fine works which have been done this season in intramural sports, various tournaments, and social activities.

—John Klug

6. Placing of a suggestion box in the student center, so ideas can be put into the hands of the student council for action.

7. Formation of a Publications Board composed of members of the **Hermes**, **Danian**, and **Sower** staffs and their faculty advisors

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### OSTERGAARD'S VIEWS

If elected as Student Body President, I will promote the following:

1. A unified student body, partially accomplished by informing the student body of the activities of the Student Council by publishing this information in the **Hermes**.

2. More informal spontaneous activities.

3. More student participation in the acquiring of more students which is important to us all.

4. Better cooperation between the administration and the student body.

The above planks seem some what vague perhaps, but I am unable to make definite promises without knowledge of the problems which will arise. I do promise, however, to meet these problems intelligently and conscientiously when they come.

—Bob Ostergaard

### HIMMLER'S VIEWS

Going on the popular assumption that four heads are better than one, I have allied myself with the following candidates: Jim Anderson for Vice-President, Joan Coffey for Secretary, and Dave Bidstrup for Treasurer. We have set up a good basic platform that will put authority for conduct of student affairs into the hands of the students.

**Plank No. 1:**

We will promote student man-

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# Firehouse Five Edges Potent Dominos, 57-55 Viking Diamond Hopes

As the intramural basketball tournament drew to a close, excitement was running high. In the single elimination tournament, four teams came through with smashing performances in the opening night gaining entrance into the semifinals.

The first game played Monday night pitted the highly touted Milt's Maniacs against the tough, rebounding, Drinking Dominos. The Maniacs entered the game as the favorites, but the Dominos issued warning right from the beginning that they were not paying any attention to their underdog rating and jumped to an early lead.

They had a well-balanced attack with Tom Leehy hitting for 13 and Rod Wead, Hack Philby, and Dale Albus each scoring 10. Everette Johnson, Bud Petersen, and Roger Madsen scored 11, 10, and 9 respectively for the Maniacs, but this was not enough as the Dominos went on to win 51-41. The Dominos had pulled the upset game of the tournament.

In the second game, the Kool Kats played their best game of the year putting a real scare into the undefeated Firehouse Five. They led the Firehouse Five 26-25 at half-time. Going into the second half, the Firehouse Five produced some excellent floor work and went ahead to win 55-51. Larrie Stone and Jake Grasmick scored 14 each for the Kats while Don Hansen and Rich Jorgensen scored 16, 14 respectively for the victors.

## Track Team Grows, Shows Balance

Coach Wayne Armer stepped-up workouts this week as the weather improved and the track squad swelled in numbers.

With 25 candidates now working out and a few more expected to report within the next week, Armer feels the squad will be better balanced than last year's team.

Armer reports that the Vikings short forces have been impressive in early workouts, sparking hopes for a winning relay combination for the first time in several years.

The biggest weak-spots appears to be the 440 yard dash, although some help is expected here from late reporters.

Armer emphasizes that there is still room for candidates in all events, however.

The finals were held on Tuesday evening. At tip off time, the Dominos grabbed the rebound, worked it in, hit for two points and jumped off to an early lead. The lead changed several times and finally ended in a 25-25 tie at the half.

Then with the buzzer sounding, the second half began. Hack Philby continued to hit with accuracy, scoring 19 points before the game was over. Mark Petersen came through with some beautiful jump shots for the Firehouse Five. The lead changed over a dozen times.

As the game took up, the Dominos narrowed the lead. There was still a slim possibility of an upset. Cries of "pull his beard" were frequently heard from the Domino team, but it was to no avail. Bill Davis, cautioning his team to stall it out, coached his team to the most important victory of the season as the Firehouse Five won 57-55.

This victory also was important in that it established an intramural record for the most tournaments won by the same team. This was the third straight for the Firehouse Five.

## PLATFORMS

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agement of student FUNDS and affairs.

### Plank No. 2:

Parliamentary procedure will be used at all council and student meetings.

### Plank No. 3:

An active promotion program for enlarging Dana's enrollment will be adopted.

### Plank No. 4:

There will be more organization of campus activities for the weekends at Dana.

### Plank No. 5:

The student body will be urged to contribute their suggestions for improvements in all phases of campus life.

### Plank No. 6:

Reports will be placed on the bulletin board after each council meeting concerning any legislation enacted.

—Bill Himmler

(This is the second article in the spring sports series.)

Coach Paul Petersen held the first baseball practice of the year March 12 at Pony Park, and 25 candidates awaited him.

There are seven returning lettermen from last year's squad and four players who lettered in previous years. The veterans are: Captain Jan Philby, Ernie Anderson, Hack Philby, Roger Madsen, Bill Davis, Ingvert Appel, Ron Huston, Bill Saint, Gaylen Hafar, Jim Kruse, and Jon Shulke.

Last year the Vikes won only three out of twelve games, but help is expected this year from the freshman crop and returnees like Bill Saint.

Saint, who lettered in 1954 before joining the Marines, was noted for his excellent fielding and clutch-hitting. Dick Poore, an Omaha All-City pick last year, and Dale Albus along with veteran Davis are expected to give Dana one of its strongest pitch-

## Campbell Attends Music Conference

Mr. Robert A. Campbell attended sessions of the sixteenth biennial meeting of the North Central Music Educators Conference. The convention was held at the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha from Friday through Tuesday.

Musical groups on the program included the Purdue University Brass Ensemble from La-fayette, Indiana; the University Singers and Orchestra from the University of Nebraska; and the Mankato State Teachers College Madrigal Singers from Mankato, Minnesota.

## Golf Schedule...

Dana will field a golf team this spring for the first time in several years. The squad will play five matches in addition to the conference tourneys.

The schedule:

April 22—at Creighton.

April 26—at Midland.

May 6—at Omaha U.; Dana and Doane.

May 10—at Midland.

May 18—at Creighton.

ing staffs in recent years.

The rest of the squad is formed by: Bruce Horn, Darrell Metzler, Larry Anderson, Klair McCallum, Everette Johnson, Russ Moseman, Jim Heiser, Dick Brink, Don Joern, Jerry McCallum, and Bob Larsen.

Larsen lettered two years as a second baseman at Doane College.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

### April:

- 2—Wesleyan
- 9—at Creighton
- 13—at Midland
- 16—Hastings (2)
- 23—at Concordia
- 27—at Wesleyan
- 30—Midland

### May:

- 2—at Westmar\*
- 3—Chadron\*
- 10—Creighton
- 14—Concordia
- 16—Westmar\*

\* Non-conference games

## Thirteen Cagers Awarded Letters

Cage coach Paul Petersen announced 13 letterwinners for the 1956-57 basketball season this week.

They are, Bill Davis, Ron Huston, Bob Jensen, Carmen Craig, Jan Philby, Dick Jensen, Larry Good, Les Pedersen, Ernie Anderson, Don Joern, Bob Larsen, Dick Poore, and Bruce Horn.

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**BAND CONCERT**

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Yoder are two recent numbers which open the second section. The combo adds variety with "Blue Moon" by Rodgers and Hart and "When the Saints Go Marching In" arranged by Sid Davilla. Familiar melodies such as "More Than You Know," "Time on My Hands," and "Without a Song" are arranged in "Vincent Youmans Fantasy." The numbers are sung by Janice Nipko soprano, Isaac Jenkins, baritone. "E Pluribus Unum March" by Fred Jewell is the closing selection of the program.

Personnel of the band are: flute, Carolyn Petersen; oboe, Joanne West; clarinets, Wendell Hendricksen, Eileen Jorgensen, Susan Jorgenson, Carol Madsen, D'Arlene Morton, Alice Nelson, Patricia Orr, Delores Petersen, Mary Thompson; bass clarinet, Charlotte Sorensen; alto saxophones, Everett Johnson, Kathryn Lubkeman; tenor saxophone, Janice Nipko; baritone saxophone, Donald King.

Trumpets and cornets, Alice Anderson, Jim Andersen, Eugene Jacoby, Eugene Menninga, Duane Spong, Joyce Vasby; French horns, Isaac Jenkins, Robert Ostergaard; trombones, Arnold Foss, Charles Jorgenson, David Wulf; baritones, Karen Jensen, Alice Lindberg; tuba, Bonnie Hagedorn; percussion, David Hess, David W. Larsen, Noel Petersen, Mark Petrusson, and Margaret Schultz.

Concert appearances are scheduled in Onawa, Royal, Graettinger, Latimer, and Moorhead, Iowa; and in Geneva, Minnesota.



Members of the 1957 Touring Band

**ELECTION CAMPAIGNING**

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tion. She is Associate Editor of the 1957 **Danian**, and a member of the Pep Club. She was recently elected as a member of the 1957 Homecoming Committee, and was secretary of her sophomore class. She is a junior from Blair.

Another secretarial candidate, Madsen, is a member of the choir, LSA Secretary, and vice-president of the Home Economics club. She is a sophomore from Buffalo, Wyoming.

Third of the candidates for secretary is Willmert. She is a member of the **Hermes** and **Danian** staffs, LSA action chairman of the LSA, and was a member of the 1956 Homecoming Committee. She is a junior from Kansas City, Missouri.

**For Treasurer**

Of the three candidates for treasurer, Bidstrup is from Racine, Wisconsin. He is a member of the Veterans' Club and is staff photographer for the **Danian**. Madsen, a sophomore from Ottosen, Iowa, was a member of the 1956 Homecoming Committee. He had also been a member of the football team.

Petersen is a junior from Parsons, Kansas. She is president of the Girl's Dorm Council, Servicemen's Committee Chairman, a member of the **Danian** staff, and an officer of the band.

**Danian Opinion Appears In "Time"**

A voice from Dana College was sounded in **Time** Magazine last week when a letter by Harry Landbo was printed in the Letters to the Editors column.

The letter concerned the cost to the public of a Boeing B-52 jet bomber, the Air Force's biggest and fastest. In reading the Feb. 25 issue of the magazine, Landbo noticed that in two different sections of the magazine the price was quoted in one article to be \$6,000,000, and in another to be \$8,000,000.

**LENTEN MESSAGE**

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point toward which our passion should build. Joy mounts to such an extent that it overshadows the last week of dire suffering and death that our Lord and Savior went through for us. Then on Easter morn we burst with the joyful news of Christ's desertion of the tomb and we sing with the hymn writer: "He lives! He lives! I know that my redeemer liveth!"

Do you share with me a deep feeling of repentance and experience a new conviction to live a better life for Christ because of what He has done for you?

—Ernie Larsen

**Consider Giving Sophomores Test**

Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges, of which Dana is a member, has decided to administer the Area Tests of the Graduate Record Examinations to all members of their sophomore classes this spring.

The Area Tests, developed by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, are designed to measure the student's grasp of basic concepts and ability to apply them in the three general areas of social science, humanities, and natural science. The tests were developed in the fall of 1954 and have been used at Dana each year to measure the general background of the seniors.

Dana seniors will take the tests this year on Thursday afternoon, April 11; if they are given to the sophomores also, it will most likely be at the same time.

The Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges is a group of 53 small colleges, from 28 states, organized to develop their educational programs. All are four-year liberal arts colleges that are recognized and approved by the state university and the State Department of Education in their respective states. Dana is a charter member of the Council.

**CANDIDATES VIEWS**

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plus representatives from the student council who will work together for more adequate selection of staff members and successors and for more efficient operation.

Also I would like to see a good increase in next year's enrollment and if I am given the responsibility of heading the student body I will work for this increase by writing a personal letter to prospective students extending a welcome from the student body as an expression of good will.

These plans are part of my program for an aggressive, progressive student government. A vote for Landbo on election day is a vote for a golden year.

—Harry Landbo

**DEPUTATION TEAM**

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Anton Kierkegaard is pastor of the congregation at Hamlin where the group had charge of the service.

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